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Hello,

How's it going, everybody? It's not Wednesday, but it's Rob Burgess, NUVO News Editor, back with you again. I was off yesterday because my wife, Ash, and I were celebrating our ninth wedding anniversary. I appreciate your patience.

In this week's newsletter, I'm highlighting my House of Burgess columns from [this week](#) and [last week](#). As you can tell, social media has been on my mind a lot lately. Its role in our lives and discourse is a source of great fascination and horror to me. Are these websites hurting or helping? How can we improve them? Let me know your thoughts in the comments sections of each.

As I mentioned last week, I've been trying to include more audio and visual elements in my storytelling. This week, I wanted to share the video from the ["CBD vs. THC" panel discussion](#) at the CBD Expo Midwest in March. I served as the moderator of this panel, and it turned out to be a fascinating discussion. I hope you'll give it a look and let me know what you think.

As I also mentioned last week, I've been trying to include more primary source documents in my reporting. One of my concentrations has been homelessness, and the results of the annual Point in Time Count were released last week. [In my story](#), I delved into the figures from the report as well as a snapshot of what people are doing to solve the problem. I also included a

[PDF of the report itself](#). I hope you'll take the time to read it, as I believe it's one of the most important issues the city faces.

Well, that's all for this week. Before I go, I leave you with another musical discovery courtesy of the NPR *Tiny Desk* series. [It's from the band Toro y Moi](#), which I read one YouTube commenter describe as "trap music for hipsters," which made me laugh.

Have a great rest of your Thursday!

Best,



Rob Burgess
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[Homelessness Count Shows Slight Decrease, But Problem Persists](#)

The results of the annual Indianapolis Homeless Point-in-Time Count show a decrease in chronic homelessness, but a wide gap in racial disparities in the population remains. [Read more](#)



[Burgess: Facebook and Twitter Must Take Responsibility](#)

Facebook and Twitter need to take some responsibility for their passive acceptance of these lies, or else they should be regulated. [Read more](#)



[Watch: CBD Expo Midwest 2019: 'CBD vs. THC' Panel](#)

On March 15 and 16, the CBD Expo Midwest 2019 was held at the Indianapolis Marriott East. Rob Burgess, NUVO News Editor, served as the moderator at the "CBD vs. THC" panel, which also featured Bradly Slaughter, investigative reporter for CBD Spa; Brandon Pitcher, founder of MZM, Inc.; Spencer Wilson, owner of Medie Edie's and Elite Health and Wellness stores; and Eric Miller, PhD, director of R&D at Nemadji. [Read more](#)



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